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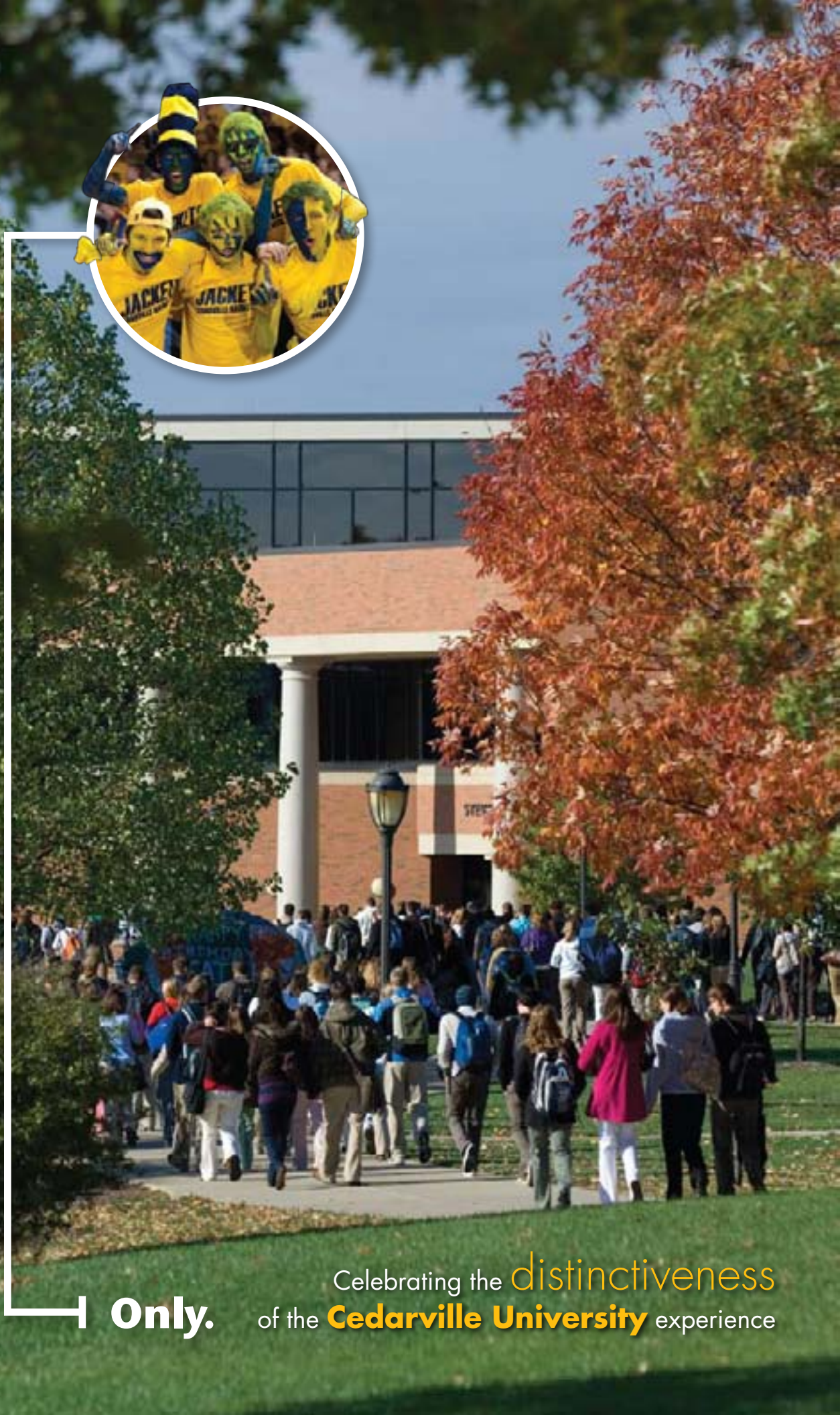
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H Only.

2007 President's Report



Only. Celebrating the distinctiveness  
of the Cedarville University experience





## MISSION

Cedarville University is a Christ-centered learning community equipping students for lifelong leadership and service through an education marked by excellence and grounded in biblical truth.



## A Message from Dr. Bill Brown, President

It's all too easy to take the good things around us for granted, to miss the remarkable significance of the experiences that shape our lives.

For Cedarville University, this was a year to be reminded — to review, assess, and affirm — to celebrate the distinctive educational experience that only Cedarville provides.

In these days of postmodern uncertainty, we have taken a firm stand in our commitment to the Word of God as our foundation. The construction of our 60,000-square-foot Center for Biblical and Theological Studies places the importance of biblical study right in the middle of the Cedarville University campus. There is no confusion about what is at the heart of the Cedarville community.

Many other visible aspects of everyday life confirm our commitments: a Bible minor for every student, high-energy daily chapel, and ministry opportunities throughout the surrounding area and around the world.

As a Christ-centered learning community, we never stop working to advance the education we provide for our students. New majors and innovative programs are providing the cutting-edge knowledge and skills for a new generation.

Cedarville's distinction is to go beyond what is expected — to be intentional as we engage the culture with the heart and mind of Christ. We do not shy away from challenges or controversy. We know that God has called all of us to be His ambassadors.

Looking back at 2007, this report celebrates the commitments and accomplishments, the people and the priorities that define the Cedarville experience. Rejoice as we celebrate God's unique provision. Pray for us as we continue to live out the distinct calling we have for God's glory.

Equipping students together,

Dr. Bill Brown  
President

**"I really enjoy chapel — the time of  
praise and worship, the teaching,  
and just being challenged by  
different speakers. Having it  
every day is such a blessing."**

*Courtney Edmonds '09*

*History*

*Highlands Ranch, Colorado*



# Timeless. Truth.

Some things never change. Some things never should. Cedarville University embraces these essential commitments as central to our heritage and the foundation for our future:

**Spiritual Vibrancy** — A focus on educating Christian students in an environment that intentionally promotes spiritual formation:

- Profession of faith by all students, faculty, staff, administrators, and trustees
- Biblical approach to standards of conduct
- Daily chapel
- Bible minor as part of every undergraduate program
- Strong support for Christian ministries, missions, evangelism, and discipleship

**Doctrinal Clarity** — A conservative evangelical doctrinal statement that is consistent with our Baptist heritage and affirmed annually by all faculty, staff, and administrators as a basis for employment.

**Academic Excellence** — Pervasive commitment to academic quality as demonstrated by the caliber of faculty, facilities, and program resources and affirmed through regular assessment, student and graduate outcomes, and independent accreditation whenever possible.

**Biblical Worldview Integration** — Educational focus that promotes growth in the fundamentals of the Christian faith, equips students to evaluate knowledge in the light of biblical truth, and encourages a passion for holiness, obedience, and ministry.

Cedarville University views Scripture as the ultimate guide in the pursuit of truth. In stark contrast, our culture has become increasingly skeptical of the ability to know anything about the world or the Bible. Taking an almost unprecedented step within Christian higher education, Cedarville University produced a statement this year articulating our position on truth and to what degree it may be known.

We affirm:

- Objective truth exists whether or not humans recognize it.
- The Bible, God's Word, is truth — inspired, infallible, and inerrant.
- Believers can know the meaning of the Bible with sufficient understanding to:
  - be assured of their salvation
  - live by faith in obedience to God
  - affirm the conclusions essential to the Christian faith, which we hold as non-negotiable and upon which we unswervingly base our hope

Learn more:

[www.cedarville.edu/truth](http://www.cedarville.edu/truth)

# Only.

Among the approximately 100 Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) schools, Cedarville University is one of only seven schools with daily chapels and has the highest expectations for student attendance. Encouraging the family atmosphere for which Cedarville is known, required chapels feature incredible worship and challenging messages from some of the world's most compelling Christian speakers. Students overwhelmingly affirm that chapel is a vital part of their spiritual growth and development.

**"We believe that a firm grasp of the Word of God and a transformed life are essential to effective ministry. Cedarville's training enables students to engage the world with the heart and mind of Christ."**

*Dr. Chris Miller  
Professor of Bible*





## Stake.

Cedarville University is driving a stake in the ground (literally) at the center of campus. Last spring we broke ground on a \$14 million facility that will be a visual, physical reminder of our commitment to biblical and theological studies, evangelism, youth ministry, missions, and discipleship.

Planned to open for fall semester 2008, the Center for Biblical and Theological Studies will visually present the theme "I Am the Light of the World." This theme will be seen through a variety of elements in the architectural design, including words of Scripture etched on the glass in the impressive atrium and commissioned artwork in reflective spaces.

Another unique design feature will be the blending of the contemporary with the historical. This center will clearly convey the relevance of Scripture in today's world, while affirming the historical significance of the Word of God. This concept will be highlighted with plasma screens featuring the continuous reading of Scripture alongside displays of ancient biblical texts.

The Center for Biblical and Theological Studies promises to have a powerful impact in the lives of students and, as a result, in our churches and culture.

Partner with us:

[www.cedarville.edu/cbts](http://www.cedarville.edu/cbts)

## Building Features

### Specialized Classrooms

- An innovative student ministries area will prepare our graduates for maximum effectiveness with today's youth.
- A technology-equipped homiletics lab will help our Bible students sharpen their communication skills.
- Two lecture halls featuring the latest instructional technology will help bring our courses to life.
- Eleven classrooms will support the intense, case study orientation of the Bible minor capstone course, Biblical Worldview Integration.

### Student Space

- Collaboration rooms will promote and support group projects.
- A 40-station computer laboratory and e-check (e-mail) stations will keep students connected.
- Lounge, gallery, and vending areas will encourage out-of-class interaction and reflection.

### Bible Department Facilities

- A spacious, accessible office complex will promote student interaction with professors and collaboration of professors with their colleagues.
- A multimedia lab will assist our instructors in their integration of the latest instructional technology into their teaching.
- Reflective artwork will accentuate the importance of the Bible in our University program and in the life of every believer.

### Academic Enrichment Center

- Offices will support the staff involved in promoting student academic success, increasing student retention, and advising students.
- Tutoring and testing areas will assist the more than 200 students with various disabilities.

**Only.**

Cedarville University is one of only five CCCU institutions that requires a Bible minor for all graduating students. Always among students' favorites, these courses stretch students to think about God, His Word, and His world in new and life-changing ways.

**"CU's reaccreditation is a testament to the hard work and commitment of the faculty and staff of Cedarville University. Having our self-study document selected for display at the annual meeting of the Higher Learning Commission manifests that we were willing to produce an evaluative report that demonstrated quality in all of the opportunities the University provides to students and that those who have dedicated their lives here are committed to the mission."**

*Dr. Thomas Mach '88, Ph.D.*

*Self-Study Coordinator, Professor of History*



## Voice.

In the midst of the strident culture wars about abortion, death and dying, stem cell research, cloning, and genetic engineering, there is a need for an academic voice guided by Christian theology, reason, and a passion for the sanctity of human life.

Cedarville University launched the Center for Bioethics in October 2006. We are committed to being that voice.

The development of the Center for Bioethics is a natural outgrowth of the University's outstanding academic reputation in the sciences, our commitment to biblical integration, and our desire to engage the culture with the heart and mind of Christ.

Learn more:

[www.cedarville.edu/bioethics](http://www.cedarville.edu/bioethics)



*Center for*  
**BIOETHICS**  
*at Cedarville University*

## Affirmation.

On September 10, 2007, a three-year self-study and review process was successfully completed. The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools granted the University full 10-year reaccreditation, affirming the quality of the Cedarville academic experience and our mission-driven approach.

The reaccreditation process provided valuable opportunities to review the factors that have contributed to Cedarville's success, assess all aspects of our operations, and consider new opportunities before us.

Reaccreditation demonstrates that Cedarville plans for future needs, provides an excellent education to students, encourages the pursuit of knowledge, and provides excellent services to our constituents. On a very practical level, it ensures that a Cedarville degree will be recognized by employers and graduate schools alike and that our students are eligible for federal financial aid.



## Forward.

### A Rich Legacy

Since its inception, the University has emphasized scientific studies, beginning with the construction of the Science Building — now Collins Hall — in the early 1900s. Throughout the University's history, its presidents have made a point of advancing the programs — from the building of a second science center during Dr. James T. Jeremiah's tenure to the addition of nursing and engineering degrees under Dr. Paul Dixon's leadership.

In fact, when the nursing program began in the early '80s, it was considered a natural fit and a necessary next step. The combination of science and godly compassion reflected everything that Cedarville represents.

The '90s led to another natural expansion — into engineering. From the beginning, this innovative program has helped attract a group of students that had not previously been drawn to the University. An even greater incentive, though, was the opportunity to provide a biblical foundation: preparing young engineers not only for a profession, but for a life of ministry.

### A New Dream

Continuing its forward momentum under Dr. Brown's leadership, Cedarville University now stands poised on the verge of its next advancement — into the field of pharmacy. A feasibility study quickly proved the necessity of such a program.

As of fall 2005, there were 210,000 pharmacists in the United States. By 2020, thanks in large part to an aging baby boomer population, it is estimated our country will have a shortage of 150,000 pharmacists. Written prescriptions have already risen from two billion in 1995 to more than three billion in 2005, and the 103 schools that offer a pharmacy degree consistently fill to capacity.


Those are the statistics. But a significant selling point for Cedarville was the promise that a pharmacy program — like nursing and engineering — would fit into the school's mission.

Dr. Andy Runyan, associate vice president for academic administration, says, "We want to have professional programs that allow students to be a witness for Christ. But we also want to find those professions that will let Cedarville graduates have an impact on society."

## Only. |

From premed to engineering, nursing to computer science, physics, chemistry, biology, and mathematics, and now with pharmacy on the horizon, only one other CCCU institution offers the array of science programs for which Cedarville is known. Combined with our commitment to the Genesis account of creation in all aspects of scientific research and study, Cedarville's distinctly biblical approach to the sciences is unparalleled.





**"Pharmacy has become one of the most rapidly changing health professions. With the increasing importance of pharmaceutical agents to provide quality health care, the future of pharmacy will require integrated professional competencies. Cedarville University offers a unique academic setting to educate pharmacists to go beyond traditional boundaries to the possibilities and needs of the future through Christ-centered thinking based on biblical truth."**

*Janice Marsteller '83, Pharm.D., MSA, CPA  
Cedarville University School of Pharmacy  
Advisory Council*



## Experiences.

### Cavernous Classroom

Nothing brings Bible stories to life like seeing firsthand evidence of Creation and the Flood. For 13 Cedarville University students and one expert geology professor, no setting was more telling than their cavernous classroom among the national parks of five Southwest states during the summer of 2007. Dr. John Whitmore, associate professor of geology, has dedicated his life to the study of earth science from a biblical perspective and delights in sharing that perspective with his students.

Learn more:

[www.cedarville.edu/sci-math](http://www.cedarville.edu/sci-math)

### Choral Masterworks

In February 2007, Neal Gittleman, world-renowned music director and conductor of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted a combined choir of the Cedarville University Concert Chorale, Jubilate (mixed ensemble), Men's Glee Club, and Women's Choir. Gittleman also conducted the Cedarville University Masterworks Orchestra, comprised of the University Orchestra and select music faculty. The evening's performance featured Brahms' *German Requiem*. Impressed by his time with Cedarville students and faculty, Gittleman plans to return for the Masterworks concert in 2008.

Learn more:

[www.cedarville.edu/music-art](http://www.cedarville.edu/music-art)

### Engineering Co-op

Cedarville added a new dimension to its highly regarded engineering programs with the launch of a co-op opportunity. Cedarville's co-op program provides professional, hands-on employment experiences prior to graduation. Cedarville mechanical engineering senior Peter Gohdes was the first student to participate in the program. "The experience allowed me to greatly improve my verbal and writing skills while allowing me to affirm much of the engineering curriculum that I have learned over the past four years," Gohdes says. "It taught me how to function in an engineering work environment. Employers look for individuals who have had co-op experience because they often have the equivalent of a year or two of experience over other graduates."

Learn more:

[www.cedarville.edu/co-op](http://www.cedarville.edu/co-op)

### Visiting Scholar

In the winter of 2007, Cedarville University announced that former U.S. Senator Mike DeWine would serve as a visiting scholar in the University's Center for Political Studies (CPS). "Senator DeWine has been an invaluable asset to both our students and to the Center for Political Studies," explains Dr. Mark Caleb Smith, director of the CPS. "Rarely do students have the opportunity to interact with a high-level professional who can connect political theory to practice. Few people can speak more authoritatively about elections, the legislative process, the norms and culture of Congress, interactions with the media, and the delicate process of decision-making in a heated environment."

Cedarville University launched the CPS in 2004 to articulate a biblical view of government through the study of politics, law, history, and public policy and to engage and influence American political culture.

Learn more:

[www.cedarville.edu/cps](http://www.cedarville.edu/cps)





## People.

### **Sharon Johnson, D.B.A.**

Professor of Management, at Cedarville since 1993

Those who see Dr. Sharon Johnson exercising in Cedarville's Fitness Center today might never guess that his life was nearly taken by a heart attack in that same location in fall 2006. Thanks to the grace of God, an automated external defibrillator (AED) installed in the building, and quick thinking by Cedarville's Head Volleyball Coach Melissa Hartman, his life was extended. The University's recent move to increase the number of existing AEDs, coupled with increased CPR training opportunities, marks Cedarville as a campus where lifesaving skills are visibly honed.



### **Heather Kuruvilla, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor of Biology, at Cedarville since 1997

Cedarville named Dr. Heather Kuruvilla its 2007 Faculty Scholar. The award is presented annually to a faculty member based on model classroom teaching, campus leadership, the use of pioneering teaching methodology, creative course development, and instructional support. Kuruvilla has guided numerous students in research projects that have resulted in both peer-reviewed papers and abstracts presented at scientific meetings. She has published 14 papers of her own in peer-reviewed journals and 16 abstracts since she has been at CU. In addition to her publications, she participates in several scientific societies and serves as biology sub-department chair.



### **Patrick Oliver, M.B.A.**

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, at Cedarville since 2005

The Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, a nonpartisan policy institute announced in April that Patrick Oliver, director of Cedarville University's Criminal Justice Program, was to serve as an academic fellow for 2007. Oliver traveled to Israel for an intensive course in terrorism studies and, in particular, how democracies can defeat the worldwide terrorist threat. In June Oliver also attended the Conference on Democracy and Global Security in Istanbul, Turkey, to learn about global counterterrorism strategies.





### **Jun Kim, M.M.**

Assistant Professor of Music, at Cedarville since 2006

Jun Kim, conductor of the Cedarville University Orchestra, gained international recognition in early 2007 thanks to his outstanding performance in a conducting master class in St. Petersburg, Russia. Kim was also awarded an invitation and scholarship to work with the Moscow Symphony Orchestra in a second master class. At the same time, Kim was chosen to participate in the seventh annual National Arts Centre Conductors Programme in Ottawa, Canada, held during June 2007.



### **Michael Firmin, Ph.D.**

Professor of Psychology and Department Chair, at Cedarville since 1998

Dr. Michael Firmin, along with fellow CU psychology professors, each academic year collaborates with Cedarville psychology students to build an impressive record of scholarly contributions. During the 2006–07 academic year, for example, Firmin made 30 paper presentations at national research conferences and authored more than a dozen publications in peer-reviewed journals. During the summer of 2007, the psychology and education departments hosted the prestigious 19th Annual Ethnographic & Qualitative Research in Education (EQRE) conference on the CU campus. Firmin has been appointed as the editor of the peer-reviewed *Journal of Ethnographic & Qualitative Research*.



"The psychology program's commitment to student-faculty collaborative research projects where students share authorship in journal publications and presentations at national research conferences is truly unique. It is a privilege to help students achieve their potentials, to invest my life to see them someday go beyond me."



## Intentional.

Each year the Student Life Division invites speakers to campus who will address topics that evangelicals are discussing and debating — topics that others may politely avoid but are on the hearts and minds of students and the Christian community at large. These speakers provide opportunities to wrestle with tough issues and consider an appropriate biblical response.

### 2006–07 Student Life Speakers

- Steve Haas, World Vision  
*AIDS pandemic*
- Melissa Fryrear, Focus on the Family  
*Coming to Christ out of a lesbian lifestyle*
- Shaunti Feldhahn, Author  
*Male/female differences*



**"I am grateful that the administration allowed the [Soulforce] discussion to take place on our campus. It forced me to evaluate what exactly 'speaking truth in love' means."**

*Brittany Donald '08  
Senior Class President  
Organizational Communications  
Calvert City, Kentucky*



## Engagement.

Last spring Cedarville's commitment to biblical truth and biblical sexuality caught the attention of Soulforce, a lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender advocacy group. Soulforce came to campus in protest of the University's policies on homosexual behavior and the promotion of a homosexual lifestyle. While the University did not initiate the contact with Soulforce, we determined to use their protest as an opportunity to equip our students to articulate a biblical approach to sexuality with grace and compassion.

Cedarville's response reflects our passion to equip Christian leaders who will be salt and light in the most important and controversial arenas of our day. Engaging critical social issues means that we face them directly, we listen very carefully, we work hard to understand other viewpoints, and we express truth with compassion, humility, and gentleness. These are biblical Christian virtues (Eph. 4:2, Col. 3:12) that attract people to the Gospel.

Whatever the contemporary issue, God's Word provides timeless truth. Our role as a Christ-centered learning community is to prepare students to skillfully and attractively communicate biblical answers to tough social, political, and cultural problems.



## Overcomer.

Great men and women power through tough times and see difficulties as challenges to overcome, not burdens to bear. Though a debilitating disease has left him bound to a wheelchair, Louis Yaklich refused to let his disability stop him from pursuing greatness.

After seven years of steadily working toward graduation at Cedarville University, Yaklich earned his bachelor of arts degree in history in 2007.

Yaklich suffers from Friedreich's ataxia, a progressive, genetic disease of the central nervous system. While his body is failing, his mind and determination are quite intact. He also had a spirit and presence around campus that was hard to ignore. For many, Yaklich was an inspiration.

"He really had enormous obstacles to overcome and had to rely on his ability to listen," says Dr. Merlin Ager, a Cedarville professor of education and Yaklich's mentor during his time at the University. "Yet he always had a good spirit about him."

Yaklich pursued his degree with amazing courage, not to mention the help and support of many along the way. Marilyn Meyer, coordinator of disability services for students, and Dr. Pamela Johnson, dean of the School of Social Sciences and Human Performance, also helped and encouraged Louis. Dorm mates worked out a schedule to take turns assisting him with physical challenges. And at different times through the years, brother Micah and mom Cheryl served as aides.

"You need to recognize when you need help and not be afraid to ask for it," Yaklich once told Ager. "But also be as independent as you can be."

With his dream of graduation fulfilled, Yaklich returned home to Mansfield, Ohio, where he is currently tutoring adults with disabilities at the Mansfield Institution.





## Community.

Cedarville is committed to the value of the residence life experience. Our resident assistant to student ratio of 1:15 (less than nearly all CCCU schools) demonstrates our commitment to student support, peer mentoring, and accountability. To keep pace with the changing housing expectations of new students, renovations and design modifications to our older residence halls are a priority.

### 2006–07 Enrollment

- 3,064 undergraduate students and 89 graduate students were enrolled last year.
- Students represented 48 states and 10 foreign countries.
- The incoming class came with the strongest academic credentials in Cedarville's history — more than 50% of the incoming class had at least a 3.7 high school GPA and scored in the top 15% nationally on the ACT or SAT.

**"While I was on a missions trip to South Africa, I was given the opportunity to experience firsthand what love really means. I fell in love with God's orphaned children. I fell in love with God's work overseas. And I fell in love with God all over again."**

*Nora Chasnov '10*

*Nursing*

*Clifton, Ohio*





## Heart.

Cody Fisher '06 is living in northern Iraq and working for a non-governmental relief and development organization. Recently, he and friend Jeremy Courtney created a unique business: Buy Shoes. Save Lives. They're working together with local businesses to export Iraqi handmade shoes throughout the world.

The idea was born when Fisher and Courtney made a short, documentary-style film about how the shoes, called *klash*, were made. They began to wonder if there might be a market for exporting *klash* to other countries. Often frustrated by financial barriers when trying to fund their humanitarian efforts in Iraq, they became hopeful that selling the shoes might boost the struggling local economy as well as contribute toward relief efforts.

With the business up and running, Fisher and Courtney are using as much of the proceeds as they can (and 100% of the profits) to help Iraqi children in need of heart surgery. Iraq has one of the highest percentages of heart disease among children, with many dying each week from causes that could easily be addressed by access to the proper medical care. The two are working with an organization called Shevet Achim to send the children to Israel for

the surgeries they need. Recently, Buy Shoes. Save Lives. was able to raise enough money to help fund its first heart surgery for a young boy named Aras. Fisher can't wait to visit his village and tell him the good news.

The men behind Buy Shoes. Save Lives. believe that their mission is close to the heart of God. "We want to put these children in the hands of skilled doctors, but ultimately they are in the hands of their Creator," Fisher relates. "This is all about God's glory, and when we're working on behalf of these children we feel His pleasure."

Fisher credits his time at Cedarville for helping to prepare him for the work God has laid on his heart. "Cedarville was a place where God met me in so many ways and through so many people," he says. "I was fed and pushed to grow spiritually in ways that I never imagined." Dr. Jeff Cook's Urban Ministry class also made a big impression on him. "It was a class where I had to take all this knowledge of God I had crammed in my head and apply it to the poor and neglected," Fisher explains. "I believe that if Jesus were here today, he'd be somewhere in Iraq. He always had the habit of showing up in the places where nobody else wanted to go. That's why I'm here."

Learn more:

[www.buyshoessavelives.com](http://www.buyshoessavelives.com)

Cody Fisher '06 is a native of Buellton, California. During his time at Cedarville, he was involved in numerous organizations and ministries, including Discipleship Council, Intercollegiate Council, Elijah's Fire, Student Government Association, and the Hurricane Katrina relief team. He also served as a resident assistant and an MIS leader.





**"Thank you for investing in my life through the MK Scholarship. This scholarship is just another example of how God has provided for me here at Cedarville. I chose Cedarville because of the commitment to Christ and to strong academics. I love knowledge, and Cedarville is a place to grow. I am preparing to serve God in an international setting where I can use my language, communication, and diplomatic skills to make political and economic decisions."**

*Timothy Cox '09  
International Studies – Global Economics  
and International Business  
São Paulo, Brazil*





## Full Circle.

They've come full circle. Dr. Frank Jenista '68 and his wife Barb '70 graduated from Cedarville almost 40 years ago and embarked on a life's journey that circled the globe. During his 25 years of service as a U.S. diplomat, the Jenistas lived in Japan, New Zealand, Indonesia, Uruguay, and the Philippines. But Cedarville was always a part of their thoughts, and in 2000 their journey led them back to campus.

Frank accepted a faculty position in Cedarville's international studies program, and Barb serves on the Academic Enrichment Center team. Their passion for investing in the lives of students has found a home.

"It's much more than teaching a class," says Frank, whose courses are famous for being among the most challenging and rewarding on campus. "It's about helping students mature, develop, and prepare for their future through character and spiritual growth."

The Jenistas share their lives and their home with students, mentoring and building relationships. "We are asked to follow Christ's model, and He was with people," Barb explains. "There is no doubt that our lives and our home are for Him — and at Cedarville, that means for our students."

Their investment in students began long before their paths led them home to Cedarville. While serving overseas, the Jenistas hosted Cedarville visitors and even Missions Involvement Services (MIS) basketball teams. They also established a scholarship to assist students whose parents are serving in international missions.

Having grown up on the mission field, Frank remembers running out of money midway through his second semester at Cedarville. There were no scholarships at that time, so he understands the pressures missionary kids (MKs) face. But the Jenistas' goals for their scholarship go beyond assisting MKs financially. "Missionary kids bring an international perspective into college life," Frank explains. "It's a view that Americans don't often get to see, and we need to be exposed to this perspective."

Yes, the Jenistas have come full circle. Now as they invest in Cedarville and in students, their sphere of influence — and impact — only broadens.

Learn more:

[www.cedarville.edu/donors](http://www.cedarville.edu/donors)



## Vision.

For more than a century, Cedarville University has established a reputation for equipping Christian students to make a difference in this world for Christ. Our graduates are serving across the nation and around the world, using their earthly platforms to accomplish eternal results.

In this century, we are looking ahead to new opportunities, considering how God will use Cedarville in even greater ways in the coming years. Pray with us as we continue to live out the calling we have for His glory.







## Vision Statement

Cedarville University will be one of the most influential Christ-centered universities in the 21st century — the model for biblical integration, liberal arts education, professional preparation, technological innovation, and cultural engagement. Our graduates will be known for their faithfulness to the authority of Scripture and the use of their influence to change the world for Christ.



## Chancellor's Greeting

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way" (Psalm 37:23). Pat and I continue to rejoice in how He has directed our steps the past 47 years as we have served Him together.

Pat and I claimed as "our verse" the above encouraging words when we began dating 50 years ago. He has led and directed every step. What a great God! This was true for 14 years of evangelistic ministry, 25 years as president of Cedarville University, and the past four years as chancellor. I travel and preach many weekends annually with a passion to reach people for Christ and to "tell the story" of Cedarville University. We thank our trustees and President Brown for the honor and privilege of continuing to serve our Lord at Cedarville.

The men's ministry in Naples, Florida, and at Lake Tansi in Crossville, Tennessee, continues to be most fruitful and rewarding. Pat is also involved in a similar women's fellowship in Naples and ministers one-on-one in Florida and Tennessee.

His steps have led us in crossing paths and becoming friends with so many wonderful people like you. Thank you for being a part of our lives.

*Paul Dixon*

Dr. Paul Dixon  
Chancellor







## Fiscal 2007 Stewardship Report

### Expenditures

Academic Instruction	\$28,681,753
Academic Support	12,222,798
Institutional Support	10,765,586
Student Aid	10,146,609
Auxiliary Enterprises	9,113,089
Student Services	6,911,392
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77,841,227</b>

The market value of endowment assets increased in 2006–07 by \$3.23 million, net of new gifts and distribution for student awards.

### Giving by Designation

Capital Projects/Facilities	\$2,607,107
Endowment	1,934,255
Operating Budget	2,005,013
Cedarville Fund – Academics	51,674
Cedarville Fund – Scholarships	426,675
Cedarville Fund – Unrestricted	736,647
CDR Radio Network	654,785
Yellow Jacket Athletics	135,232
Other	630,044
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,176,419</b>



**“When it was confirmed that God wanted me to go to Cedarville, I knew I had to trust Him to make a way. As always, He did more than I expected, and through the avenue of grants and scholarships, He miraculously provided for me to come here.”**

*Michael Smith '07  
Psychology  
Cleveland, Ohio*



**"Cedarville attracts so many people, and they are all people you want to get to know. It wasn't hard for me to find my niche. I love being on campus and being involved in the things that are going on."**

*Elizabeth Sudlow '08  
Music Education  
Cincinnati, Ohio*

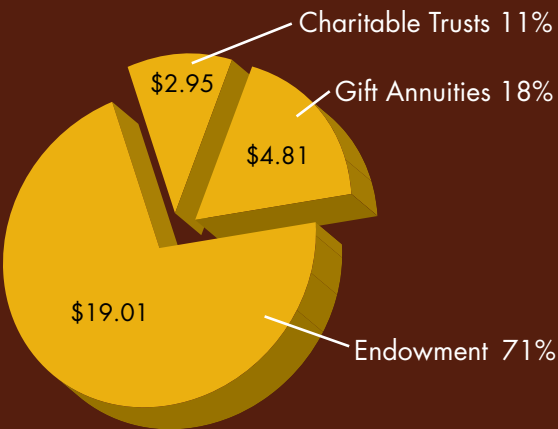
### Giving by Constituency

Alumni	\$628,234
Churches	234,685
Corporations	534,004
Foundations	1,065,732
Friends*	4,538,147
Other Organizations	175,615
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,176,417</b>

\*Includes non-alumni friends, parents of students, and parents of alumni

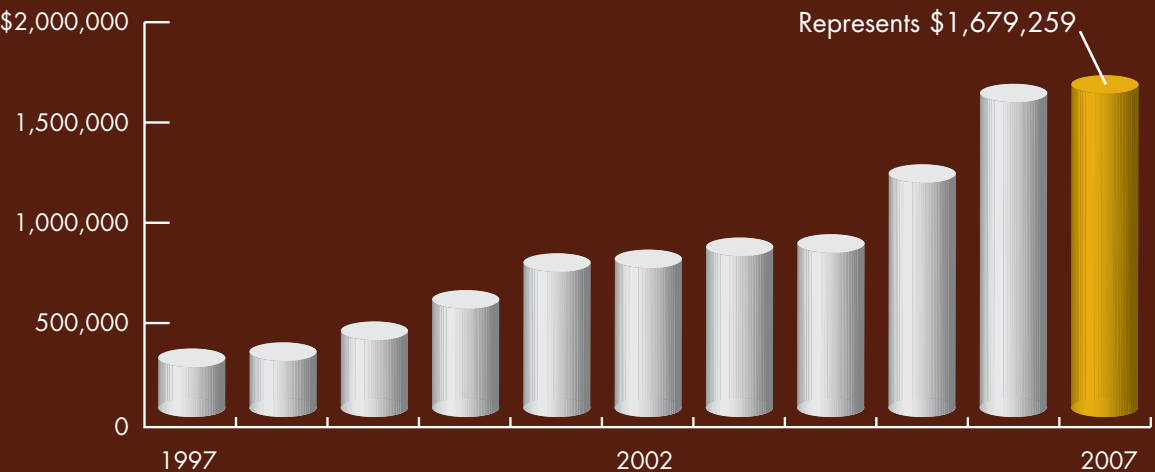
### Endowment and Gift Plan Assets

Market Value (in millions)  
June 30, 2007



Total \$26,765,120

### Donor-Funded Scholarships Awarded to Students



Cedarville University completed fiscal 2007 with a balanced budget for the 30th consecutive year. Giving increased by 21% over last year.



# Cedarville Facts

## Accreditation

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. ([www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org), 312-263-0456)

## Program-Specific Accreditation

- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- Association of Christian Schools International
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Association of Schools of Music
- Ohio Department of Education

## Student Body

Undergraduate .....	3,064
Graduate/Other .....	89
Campus Housing .....	2,479
Commuter .....	585
States Represented .....	48
Foreign Countries Represented .....	10

### Church Affiliation

Baptist .....	51%
Bible/Non-denominational .....	26%
Other .....	23%

## Academics

Full-Time Teaching Faculty .....	208
Faculty with Doctorates .....	61%

Average Class Size .....	20
Student/Faculty Ratio .....	14:1
Major Fields of Study .....	68

### Largest Academic Departments (students)

Business Administration .....	412
Social Sciences and History .....	360
Engineering and Computer Science .....	351
Nursing .....	332
Education .....	297
Science and Mathematics .....	284

### New Programs in Fall 2006

- Forensic Science
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Biomedical Engineering (minor)

### Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- Bachelor of Music (B.M.)
- Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.)
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Science in
  - Computer Engineering (B.S.Cp.E.)
- Bachelor of Science in
  - Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.)
- Bachelor of Science in
  - Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)
- Master of Education (M.Ed.)





## Student Life and Ministry

Intercollegiate Sports (NAIA, NCCAA) .... 14

### Volunteer Community Ministries

Students Involved ..... 675

Teams ..... 68

### Missions Involvement Services

Countries ..... 20

Faculty, Staff, and Students Involved .. 295

Teams ..... 27

### Volunteer Discipleship Ministries

Students Involved ..... 948

### Touring Team Presentations

Camps ..... 15

Churches ..... 270

Schools ..... 7

Special Events ..... 45

## Alumni

Degrees Conferred in May 2007 ..... 709

Total Graduates ..... 16,792

## Recognitions

- Top Tier, Midwest Region Comprehensive Colleges – *U.S. News & World Report*
- Best Midwestern College – *The Princeton Review*
- Selected for *Peterson's Competitive Colleges*



“We thank God for His rich blessing on Cedarville during the past academic year! Through your investment in students’ lives, you share in all that God is accomplishing here.”

*Dr. Bill Brown*

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Home to 3,000 Christian students, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist university of arts, sciences, professional, and graduate programs located in southwest Ohio. Cedarville offers the extensive majors, world-class facilities, caring professors, and award-winning technology that you would expect from a university that *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Princeton Review*, and *Peterson's Competitive Colleges* all recognize as one of the top in the Midwest. Each year major employers, law schools, medical schools, and seminaries visit campus to recruit our graduates. Daily chapels, discipleship groups, outreach ministries, and Bible classes challenge students to know God and fully enjoy their relationship with Him. **This is Cedarville University. Inspiring.**

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